

RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ROOF STORAGE COMPARTMENT COVER FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

the specification of which is attached hereto or was filed on date: _____ under SN: _____

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
102 25 630.6	Germany	07/Jun/02	Yes

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to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent.

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